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HOT ARGUMENT

Between Dalzell and Cochran Marked Adjournment of the National Congress.

Littleford, of Maine, and Williams, of Mississippi, also had Friendly Oratorical Bout--Chinese Prince Feted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, '04.

A great deal of latent political heat made itself manifest in the House of Representatives during the closing days of Congress. It took the form of a bitter personal controversy between Mr. Dalzell, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Bourke Cockran, Democrat of New York. The climax was reached on Tuesday, when Mr. Cockran demanded an investigation of the charges which had been made against him of taking pay from Mr. Hanna, claiming that either he or Mr. Dalzell, was unfit to hold a seat in the House. The crowded galleries listened with hushed attention to the storm of words provoking loud cheers or deep silence, according as the wind blew. At bottom the controversy was political, and had reference to the coming campaign. Mr. Dalzell declared that there is no more interest in the money question; that the cry of imperialism has ceased to alarm; and that the charge of extravagance does not trouble the American people. He maintained that in reality Hon. Champ Clark, Hon. John Sharp Williams and Mr. Cockran are free traders. However true this may be, there is likely to be no change of policy. Mr. Cockran's eloquence, as he said, has for its basis absolute sincerity, and when that is coupled with a gigantic physique, a rich voice, an Irishman's ready-flow of speech and sparkling wit, it is easy for him to take his audience off its feet. In any other place than the House of Representatives he might have stampeded his hearers, but he was held in check by the cool head and practical wisdom of Speaker Cannon. Mr. Dalzell is much older than Mr. Cockran, less pleasing in his manner of speaking, but he has a sharp and bitter tongue. As to the folly of the Democratic party advocating free trade during the coming campaign, there is but one opinion among Republicans. Mr. Cockran, through a ruling of the Speaker, on Wednesday, failed to have his resolution for an investigation adopted.

The last oratorical exhibition in Congress was a good natured and courteous contest between Mr. Littleford, Republican, of Maine, and John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader of Mississippi, centering about the speech of Bourke Cockran and the issues of the campaign. Mr. Littleford is one of the strongest men in the House, a scholar, and a polished orator, and he was greeted with immense enthusiasm and even acclamation. Mr. Williams belongs to the machine-gun variety, of moderate calibre, but capable of very rapid fire. An immense audience, filling every nook and corner of the galleries, witnessed the combat. Mr. Littleford practically gave notice that in the coming campaign the Democrats would be held to the line of Cockran's free trade utterance and would not be allowed to dodge it. Mr. Williams refused to commit himself; indeed, he tried to avoid the position into which the Yankee persistently cornered him. It was a splendid exhibition of intellectual adroitness and fitness.

The subject of the American merchant marine has occupied much time in the House the past week, speeches having been made by Congressman Douglas, N. Y., Lucking, Michigan, Adams, Pennsylvania, B. H. Smith, Kentucky, Gardner, Massachusetts, DeArmond, Missouri. The question is whether it is good policy to grant subsidies to owners of American ships, hoping to stimulate the carrying trade in American bottoms, and induce American capital, seeking investment, to build ships and engage in transporting our own exports. This country is now paying half million of dollars in gold daily to foreigners for transacting business which could be done by Americans. There is much opposition to the proposition.

Usually in a so-called Presidential year, Congress does not adjourn until July or August. The present session has been a short one. Something like 1,400 bills have been passed, less than 150 of these being public. The great measures, as the ratification of the treaty with Cuba and the decision to build the Panama canal, are well known. During this session of Congress one Senator and seven members have died.

With considerable state, assisted by officers of the army and navy, the President received on Tuesday the Chinese Prince. Flowery speeches were made and the Prince was much gratified. He made a tour of Washington in a "buzz car," (as he called the automobile), and went to the top of the Washington monument where he was enchanted with the wide prospect. He keeps a journal of his American tour and will publish it upon his return. He is unusually intelligent

and has a keen eye for Western improvements.

As usual the last hours of Congress witness a hurried attempt to put through various important bills. Many things of interest to the public went over until next December. All action on the eight hour bill was postponed; the question of unseating Senator Smoot could not be decided and the committee will have leave to sit all summer and visit Utah for papers and witnesses. The case of Dr. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., went over, although the Senate held an executive session late Wednesday night and discussed it. It was found that the opposition was too strong. The House adopted a resolution asking the Attorney General what criminal prosecutions have been instituted against individual found guilty of violating the anti-trust law in connection with the merger decision. There has been a strong demand in some quarters that these men should be prosecuted, and Congress finally decided to make inquiries.

Senator Quay has returned to Washington from Atlantic City exhausted. His condition is serious. He still suffers from insomnia and nervous depression. On Tuesday Secretary Hay gave a luncheon to the Chinese Prince. Among the guests were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Chinese Minister, and Senator and Mrs. Lodge. Owing to a severe rain storm the garden fete given by the Countess Cassini for the Russian Red Cross was not so successful as had been expected. The receipts were about \$2,000. The President has nominated Judge Prichard, of N. C., who had charge of the Machen trial in this city, for a Judge of the U. S. Circuit court. It is understood that Senator McComas, of Maryland, will again be given a place on the bench of the District of Columbia.

The last day of Congress, always dramatic and sometimes comic, came near bordering on the tragic. Congressman Fitzpatrick, of Tennessee, had two violent attacks of epilepsy last evening and was removed from the floor of the House to a hospital.

HOT BUNCH

Is Handed the Bolters by the Wilmington Journal.

If this question of a Congressional candidate hinges entirely upon the legality of the delegation from Warren county, as the Xenia Gazette seems to think it does, then there can be no question whatever of the regularity and legality of Mr. Hildebrand's nomination.

If the Hillsboro Dispatch which, in its last issue, so deliberately and maliciously misrepresented the Journal's story of the Congressional Convention, will please point out one of our "gross misstatements," we will consider it a kindness, apologize and make a public correction.

"It is not a question of a bolt, but a question of two conventions," says the Xenia Gazette. Come off, Brother Chew. One was a legal convention, assembled at the proper hour in accordance with the order of the Congressional Committee. It was called to order by the Chairman of that committee and presided over by the gentleman selected by the committee for Chairman. The other was simply a gathering of citizens, three hours later, assembled under no authority and having as much right to nominate a candidate for Sheriff, or Secretary of State, or a Sunday School Superintendent, as a candidate for congress.

Carrie Nation is bound to be in the public eye. Last week she began an engagement as a freak in a Chicago dime museum.

Second sober thought confirms the belief of a large part of the Republicans of Greene county that the rump convention was a mistake.—James-town Press.

It may be well to call attention to the fact that this Parker so frequently mentioned as a Democratic presidential candidate isn't the same one so many hotels were named after.

The women of Kalamazoo are to clean the streets and shame the men. Well, it looks as though its up to the women of Hillsboro to have those ugly heaps of ashes removed if it is ever to be done.

The State Journal says Ohio has three presidential possibilities and that they are Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Col. Kilbourne, of Columbus, and Major Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, strange to say overlooking Judge Hughes and "Pet" Clyburn.

When it is remembered that the total distance by rail from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur is 5,913 miles, or nearly twice the distance from New York to San Francisco, the difficulty of transporting an army from the Russian capital to the scene of hostilities will be appreciated.

The young editor, "Willie" Hearst, has sent word to his followers over the land that where they can not win in conventions to "rump it," meaning that if the Hearst men are not in control to bolt and hold separate conventions. This is the rule or ruin policy that no party can stand for.—George-town Gazette.

DOW TAX

Charged Against Dr. E. W. Stacey by Order of State Auditor.

Is Under Indictment for Keeping a Place Where Intoxicating Liquors are Sold--Must Pay \$377.29.

By order of State Auditor, W. D. Gilbert, the County Auditor Thursday placed Dr. E. W. Stacey, of Highland, this county, on the duplicate for the Dow tax from July 1, 1903, with an added penalty of 20 per cent. The tax is \$314.41 and penalty \$62.88, making a total of \$377.29. Dr. Stacey is a prominent physician and druggist at Highland. On January 28 he was indicted by the grand jury for keeping a place. The warrant for his arrest was given to the Sheriff on January 26. According to the return it is impossible to say whether it was served on February 3 or 6. Both figures appear on the record, the 6 having appeared first. He was arrested on February 6 and furnished bond. The letter from the State Auditor is as follows: DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE, COLUMBUS, O., April 27, 1904.

Mr. G. W. Shaffer, Auditor of Highland County, Hillsboro, O.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find certificate covering the case of Dr. E. W. Stacey, of Highland, who has been reported to this department by the State Inspectors as a violator of the liquor traffic laws.

You will please enter this person upon your liquor tax duplicate from the date mentioned in the "Remarks" column, with a penalty of twenty per cent, and place the same in the hands of your County Treasurer for collection.

As soon as the entry has been made, report the same to this Department upon the blank enclosed herewith, omitting none of the information called for on said blank.

Very truly yours, W. D. GILBERT, Auditor of State.

By C. E. WARD.

The tabular part of the certificate says Dr. E. W. Stacey, retail liquor dealer, Highland, Ohio. Assess from July 1, 1903. The certificate reads as follows: DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE, COLUMBUS, O., April 27, 1904.

County Auditor of Highland County, Hillsboro, O.

Dear Sir:—Upon information obtained from the public records in the Internal Revenue Department of the United States, and from personal investigation made through the Dairy and Food Commissioners' Department of this State, as authorized by Sec. 4394-14, R. S., it has been determined that the following persons, co-partnerships, or co-operations in your county are, and have been, unlawfully avoiding payment of the Liquor Traffic tax.

You are hereby authorized and directed, without further notice to the violators, to enter them upon the assessment duplicate of your county, together with the penalty of twenty per cent, for the year ending on the fourth Monday of May, 1904, and instruct your treasurer to forthwith proceed to collect the entire amount so charged; and if any assessment shall not be paid forthwith he shall therefore proceed as provided in section 4394-12 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, to collect the same, together with an additional penalty of four per cent, and in case he shall fail to make such assessment and penalties from the goods and chattels of such person, corporation, or co-partnership, wherever found in said county, then said treasurer shall immediately proceed as provided in section 1104 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, to enforce the lien for the same.

Yours very truly, W. D. GILBERT, Auditor of State.

By C. E. WARD.

This is what the Anti-Saloon League have been attempting to have the officials do with all persons charged with or convicted of violating the Beal law. That they are insisting on all violators paying the Dow tax is certain. Whether this is only the forerunner and many others will be called upon to pay the tax is not known.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The W. C. T. U. Institute and County Convention held here Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, marked a very interesting period in the history of our local Union, as organization of only a few months duration. The pre-arranged program was carried out with exception of the duties of presiding officer, being performed by Mrs. L. H. Harsha instead of Mrs. E. J. Patterson, who was kept away on account of sickness.

It would require too much space should we undertake to give to the different participants full credit for their parts.

The State Workers, Miss Frances Ensign, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Cullom, of Delaware, Ohio, proved that the state organization has been extremely wise in selecting these estimable ladies for these duties, for they not only held

the undivided attention of their audience on every topic, but left a great many friends behind when they took their departure. Taken all in all the exercises were most interesting and instructive from opening to close and the goodly attendance of our citizens, notably a number of our young men, makes us believe that much good will come of our having held this meeting.

The Silver Medal Contest of Monday evening, conducted by Miss Chloe Barger was up to her usual high standard of such undertakings, and the contestants were so equally matched that it was with difficulty the judges could make an award, but finally decided that Miss Ione Guthrie Barrett had won by a small fraction.

Miss Mora Harsha delighted the audience at intervals during the contest with cornet and vocal solos as only she can.

MINSTRELS COMING.

Ted E. Faust's Superb Company Next Tuesday, May 10.

The closing of the theatrical season is near at hand, the date for this city being Tuesday night, May 10. Manager Ayres, of the opera house, has taken great care in his choice of the company that is to close the house. The contract has been entered into with the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, said by the New York critics to be the largest, most artistic and the most novel minstrel organization.

Ted E. Faust, the owner, is known throughout the world. He is at the head of the famous Faust family, ten Australian acrobats, who for five years was the winning feature of the A. G. Field Minstrels. Another top-liner is theseven DeArvilles, just from France, who, as pantomimists and trick musicians, are par excellence. The Herald Square Quartet is with the company, as also Pop Carr, who will do the monologue. When Ezra Kendall quit the minstrel field Pop Carr was the only person capable of taking his place. The late Billy West pronounced him his mightiest card. Castle and Collins will do their well-known vaudeville act. Gov. Bowen, "The Kentucky Whirlwind," has charge of the dancing, and has arranged a big dancing act in which participate the largest number of dancers ever seen on a minstrel stage. Special attention is called to the feature dancing in the act of Pete Detzel, who is known as "The Erie Cyclone." The first part will be a revelation of color and light. There will be ten men and women, in the choruses of the songs, will present the evolution of the dance, showing every step known to minstrelsy. The singing corps is good indeed. The best vocalists of the leading conservatories and church choirs have been engaged. The vocal director is Glen DeBruin, a nephew of the late Capt. Ed. DeBruin, of this place. The brass band and orchestra are features. The street parade will be a peripatetic panorama. This takes place at high noon. At 7 p. m. an open air concert will be rendered in front of the theatre.

The company this season has toured every State of the South and the cream territory of the North. It is an Ohio show, its home being Columbus, O. Over 27,000 miles so far have been traversed; over 200,000 people have paid to see the Faust Minstrels.

Doc Waddell, general agent of the minstrels, has with him a traveling companion Mr. Faust's celebrated talking parrot that foretells the weather, picks winners at the race track, predicts additions in the family, is a life member of the Kingston, S. C., Elks and the Savannah, Ga., Eagles, and takes a milk bath every day.

Arriving at the Hotel Parker the bird cried, "I'm a drummer, put me on the roof."

To Father Rother, the veteran railroad engineer, it yelled, "O! my joints."

To a party of traveling men lighting their cigars before a stroll it shrieked, "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

The people are wondering what the bird will do and say next.

The Republican party is no place for robbers of cripples or those who endorse the robbery.

"Strong arm" methods are popular with the Wilmington convention bolters when they are wielding the arm.

The opposition to robbers of cripples and bolters of nominees is increasing every day. Few are so low as to do them homage.

"The truth is mighty and will prevail." This will be discovered by the men (?) who are attempting to deceive Highland County Republicans for their own selfish ends.

The friendship of the bolters for Senator Foraker is shown in their claim now that he ordered them to follow the course they pursued. How many will believe such statement?

The cowardly tactics of the bolters are shown in their efforts to hide behind Senator Foraker everytime they are attacked. They know that their dishonorable and corrupt methods will not be endorsed by Highland County Republicans.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Lowest Bid Gives Village More Lights and Better Service for Less Money.

Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co. Were Lowest Bidders and Will Probably Be Given Contract.

Three bids for furnishing public and private lights to the village of Hillsboro for next ten years were received by council Monday evening. The wording of the propositions were different and it is difficult to tell which was the lowest for furnishing incandescent lights to private consumers. For public lighting the specifications called for 75 arch lights of 2,000 candle power each, to burn all night except on two light moonlight nights each month when they may be turned off after 1 a. m. The bids per light per annum were as follows: Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co., \$79.50; R. B. Fairley, \$85.00; L. Beecher, \$88.50.

At present it costs \$87.50 per light for 68 arch lights on a moonlight schedule. Under the bid of the Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co. the village will secure seven more lights and all lights will burn a third longer at a saving of \$187.50 per year. Considering the extra lights and length of time they will burn the saving under the new contract will amount to several thousand dollars during next ten years.

Owing to the dissimilarity in the bids for furnishing incandescent lights it was decided not to pass on the bids until Thursday evening, May 5. Under the meter rate the Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co. bid 10 cents per kilowatt, which was less than either of other bidders. They failed, however, to state their flat rate charge, which was placed by others at a maximum rate of 75 cents and a minimum rate of 35 cents per month.

The annual report of the Library Board was read and accepted. The total expenses were \$381.08. There are 6,732 circulating books, 1,137 reference books, 4 daily papers, 19 weekly papers and 22 monthly magazines.

Receipts from water works amounted to \$390.65, with expenses of \$426.28. Mayor Morrow turned in \$45.90 in fines and the city scales brought in \$18.00.

Street Commissioner Gorman expended \$189.75 last month. A resolution appropriating \$250 for cleaning and repairing streets this month was passed.

The fire cistern on East Main was ordered repaired and filled. The street committee were given power to grant permits to contractors to use streets to a limited extent adjacent buildings in the progress of erection.

Mr. Hibben brought up the question of attempting to suppress the use of cannon fire crackers on July 4. No action was taken. The City Solicitor was ordered to report at next meeting on power of council to abate nuisance caused by Richards' drain emptying on East street.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the great popularity of the Blue Trading Stamp in Hillsboro, O., we, the undersigned merchants, are going to give these little blue money savers on all cash sales.

J. B. Spencer & Co., J. H. Richards & Bros., Smith & Moore, J. H. Richards & Co., B. Desauter, J. A. Flinn and Mrs. J. Trop.

Trade where you get Blue Stamps that give big values. Good anywhere and everywhere. In use in over 400 towns and operated by the Merchants' Supply Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Call at J. B. Spencer & Co.'s store and look over our extensive line of premiums given for 300 stamps and upwards.

Remember we will give one dollar worth (10) Blue Stamps free to start your collection, and \$2.00 worth of stamps on the first purchase of one dollar from J. B. Spencer & Co.

Probate Court.

Sarah E. Hopkins, appointed admrx of the estate of Francis Landess, deceased.

Elizabeth Turner appointed admrx of the estate of Johnson Turner, deceased.

Jennette Hiatt, ex'x of the estate of Nancy Cory, deceased, filed inventory and appraisal.

W. H. Jury, filed deed of assignment from A. L. and Clara M. Anderson, assignors to W. H. Jury, assignee.

John W. Crampton, guardian of Grace Johnson, filed fifth and final account.

Adella A. West and Chas. E. Haynes, executors of John L. West, filed seventh account.

J. B. Worley appointed admr of the estate of Lavina Mendenhall, deceased.

W. H. Jury appointed assignee of A. L. and Clara M. Anderson.

T. J. Sprinkle et al vs W. H. Moberly et al motion to retax cases filed.

W. H. Herron, admr of Catherine Wilson, final and distributive account. In re the last will and testament of

ODD HAPPENINGS.

Items of Local Interest Clipped from Our Most Valued Exchanges.

Snakes Were Plentiful in the Pioneer Days--Gipsy Horse Traders a Nuisance and Should Be Suppressed.

One of the hardest conditions of pioneer life in Ohio for the present generation to understand was the astonishing number of formidable reptiles that infested districts from which rattlesnakes have long since disappeared. In Placeville township, Trumbull county, for example, a few early settlers raided a rocky ledge in the woods late one spring and killed no fewer than 486 big snakes, mostly rattlers, many of which were of great size.—Cleveland Leader.

KEEP THE GIPSIES OUT.

Other towns holding stock sales are prohibiting the gang of horse traders who trade exclusively in old wornout "doped" horses from coming to the town. At the last London stock sale two of these professionals were "run in" for selling diseased horses and assessed a fine. Two or three such moves in Jamestown would insure the disappearance of these men and their women and children out begging and snipe-hunting. Jamestown citizens do not care for this class of visitors, and the sooner they are made to get out the better. The stock sale is a good thing, and buyer and farmer are heartily welcome every third Tuesday in the month, but the "gipsies" are not wanted.—Jamestown Comet Journal.

TEACHERS WANT MORE MONEY.

We are informed that the school teachers of this township will ask for an increase in salary for the coming year. They need it, they earn it, and should have it. Better pay means better teachers, better schools, better men and women. We grumble because our schools do not produce the best results, and forget that the position of a section hand is more inviting to a young man, or the drudgery of office work to a young lady, than the profession of a county school teacher, from a financial standpoint. Raise the salaries and thus encourage the teachers and better results will follow.—Blanchester Star.

UNUSUAL.

There was an unusual, rather a series of unusual occurrences, at the Herald office yesterday. A subscriber, without even being "dun'd," came in and paid his subscription for the year, something unusual, in doing so he tendered a five dollar bill, and it so happened that the editor was able to furnish the required change, which was—very unusual. But the most unusual feature of all was the fact that the bill issued by the Citizens' National Bank, of Xenia, O., Nov. 10, 1881, had never been folded nor had it ever changed hands after leaving the bank. The subscriber, Geo. H. Volkenand, of Alpha, was at the bank the day the currency was issued, and handed three crisp new five dollar bills bearing the three consecutive serial numbers, which he placed in a large pocket book he carried at the time. Upon reaching home the book and its contents were laid away where they have since remained until yesterday, a period of nearly twenty-three years. The bills were signed by J. D. Edwards, president, and W. R. McGervey, cashier.—Xenia Herald.

Publicity is more dreaded by the unscrupulous schemer and grafter than the laws of the land. Before it they must fall while legal technicalities can often save them from punishment the law would inflict.



Use Any Flour You Like!

There are scores of different brands of flour, each commended by its manufacturers and preferred by its friends because of some peculiar quality. With

Cleveland's Baking Powder

there is successful cookery with any and every brand of flour. The housekeeper can take her choice. Buy your flour and baking powder separately—never mixed together in the so called prepared or quick flours.